



Harding University Scholar Works at Harding

Wyatt Sawyer Sermon Outlines

Wyatt Sawyer Archive

12-9-1979

Joy

Wyatt Sawyer

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons>

Recommended Citation

Sawyer, W. (1979). Joy. Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons/1268>

This Sermon is brought to you for free and open access by the Wyatt Sawyer Archive at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in Wyatt Sawyer Sermon Outlines by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



HARDING
UNIVERSITY

Springtown, Tex. 12-9-79. A.M.

1175.

"Joy"

1175

The Quality Life

Phil. 4:4-9.

Rich, Powerful, Prestigious men: "Give it all for peace of mind & genuine friends who love me!"

I Questions:

1. what was the major purpose in life for the Greeks? Summum Bonum
2. what was the major purpose in life for Romans? Prosperity + pleasure.
3. what was the purpose in life for 1st Cent. Christians? John abundant life: 10:10.

II This is explained in detail in our text. Phil. 4:4-9. Be glad Source: Jesus!

A. Rejoice = be full of joy! John 15:8-12.

1. Joy defined: "deep sense of security and eternal well-being produced by the inner feeling of the spiritual presence of Christ." Phil. 1:21-26.

B. always! How? True inner joy is beyond all earthly + external circumstances.

1. Jesus had a GOAL which transcended all earthly circumstances of injury, pain, sorrow or death. Heb. 12:1-2. John 3:16.
2. Paul knew Jesus & eternal salvation were his. II Tim. 1:11-13. II Tim. 4:6-8. In spite of: II Cor. 11:24-28.

C. Spiritual formula which guarantees joy? Mentleness. Courtesy.

1. Moderation: Sweet reasonableness. Balance. Righteous.
2. Jesus is always close. Matt. 28:20. Heb. 13:5. Neat.
3. Tell God. V. 6. Put father within. V. 7.
4. Follow positive THINKING pattern. V. 8.
5. Keep the faith. V. 9. Get the peace within!

Inv. Is your goal the Quality life? Start: F-R-C-B. It simply must be. Rom. 14:7-8 tells why. Rev. 21:27

Phil. 4:4-9.

Last & Best.

Hillcrest, Abilene, Texas 1175.

1. Is rejoicing always,
always possible?

Define: Happiness - Surface
Joy - Sub-soul + spr.
"In the Lord?" Acts 2:38.

2. Can you prove from the
Bible that there can be
joy in the midst of pain & sorrow?
a. Heb. 12:1-2. a Goal! John 3:16.
b. II Cor. 11:24-28. Salv. & Goal.

3. Have you seen joy
lately in the midst of
pain & trials & sorrow?
a. Yes. Ill. Jack McKee.

Inv. Rom. 14:7-8.
Possible for me?

Rom.
8:28.